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THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL

It is suggested that the next international meeting in 1915 would present a very suitable and happy opportunity for the nurses of the world to contribute their offerings for the Memorial to Florence Nightingale which was proposed at Cologne.

This memorial, it will be remembered, should take the form (so it was agreed upon at Cologne) of an Educational Foundation, similar to our Chair of Nursing and Health at Teachers' College, and to the newly founded course for nurses at the *Frauen-Hochschule* in Leipsic. It should be established in London, Miss Nightingale's home, and should be under the general auspices and direction of the organized profession of nursing, so that its course might always offer what was needed by nurses in search of higher or advanced professional training along the new lines that are constantly opening up in their work. That nurses all over the world would be glad to contribute toward erecting such a memorial, need not be proved by argument, but is self-evident in the facts of history, which show that Miss Nightingale's influence is to be found in the earliest steps toward nursing reform in every country after the Crimean War. It is an extraordinary record, and we have to wonder how many have read the final volumes of a History of Nursing and so gained the full impression of the potent touch of Miss Nightingale in the reconstruction of nursing around the world—here by a letter of advice, there by an interview; again, by personal selection of a matron and staff, or by personally keeping under her own observation the earliest developments. There is not a modern country that does not owe her a debt of gratitude, and this makes it reasonable and proper that nurses should collect an international fund to perpetuate her memory and carry on her teachings. It will be a boon and blessing to nurses of future generations.

ITEMS

COPIES of Dr. Hecker's pamphlet, "The Overstrain of Nurses," are still on hand and may be ordered from Miss Dock, 265 Henry Street, New York, for twelve cents. This includes postage.

REPORTS of the Cologne Congress must be ordered from the London headquarters, and this will also be attended to by Miss Dock upon receipt of requests for the Report. Its price will be the same as the Hecker booklet—twelve cents.

MISS MEREDITH HART, who is completing her twentieth year of work in the infirmary of Roberts College, Constantinople, sends news of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Infirmary.

“On June 18 there gathered, at 10 A.M., the faculty, their families, and the student body to see the laying of the cornerstone of the John Sloan Infirmary of Roberts College. The building is given by Mr. William Sloan, of New York, in memory of his father, and is for the use of the students and teachers of the college. The president, in his address, spoke of the care of the students during twenty years by Miss Hart, a Bellevue nurse, and she then had the honor of lowering the stone into its place amidst the cheers of the students.

“In the cornerstone, among other articles there was placed the May number of the *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*.”

THE National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home. Most of these cases are a menace to the health of their families and associates, and should be in special hospitals. At the present time, however, even if every case were known, it would not be possible to provide accommodations for more than one in eight or ten. The removal of these foci of infection demands more and better hospital and sanatorium provision.